



State Senator

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## Spring Cleaning - Household Hazardous Waste Collection

*Dear Friend,*

*The welcome onset of spring brings a time for spring-cleaning. This gives us all a chance to rid ourselves of items we have accumulated over the winter and fall. Not all of these items can simply be left at town transfer stations or taken out with the trash.*

*Home cleaning supplies, painting, home project supplies, pool chemicals, pesticides, mercury thermometers and other household chemicals are often toxic, flammable, reactive or corrosive substances designated as household hazardous waste (HHW). These products are very useful when properly used in our homes for their intended purposes, but they can pose serious environmental and health risks if they are not handled and disposed of correctly. HHWs can only legally be disposed through household hazardous collection programs.*

*There are several collection dates coming up in the next couple of months that you can use to dispose of your household hazardous wastes. Please refer to the disposal dates listed here and bring your HHWs to safely throw away.*

*Thank you for taking the time to safely dispose of your HHWs. For links to more information concerning HHW disposal sites and times, please visit [www.dep.state.ct.us/wst/recycle/hhwsched.htm](http://www.dep.state.ct.us/wst/recycle/hhwsched.htm). For information on my activities as your State Senator, please visit my official website <http://www.senaterepublicans.ct.gov>. If I can provide you with any other information concerning this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-842-1421 or by emailing me at [Catherine.Cook@cga.ct.gov](mailto:Catherine.Cook@cga.ct.gov).*

Sincerely,

*If you live in these or any surrounding towns, you can dispose of HHWs on the following dates from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

**July 9**                      **Groton**  
Groton Transfer Station  
Flanders Road

**August 20**                **Montville**  
Tyl Middle School  
Chesterfield Road

**September 10**        **Norwich**  
Public Works Garage  
50 Clinton avenue

**October 15**              **Griswold**  
Griswold Highway Garage  
Route 13

**November 5**            **Ledyard**  
Dow Chemical, Route 12